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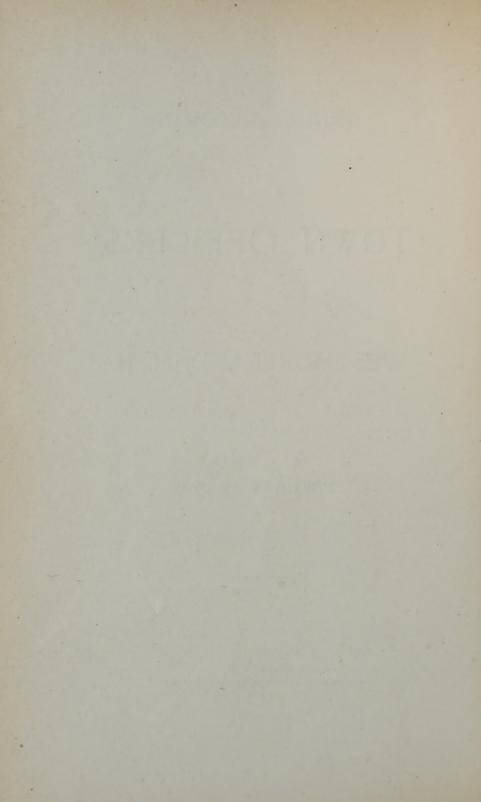
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REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1907.

203 polls,	\$20,300	00-
Real estate, resident,	298,255	00
Real estate, non-resident,	92,845	00
290 horses,	25,250	00
14 oxen,	800	00
771 cows,	24,647	00
401 neat stock,	8,575	00
248 sheep,	1,143	00
7 hogs,	135	00
328 fowls,	165	00
Carriages,	400	00
Bank stock,	3,067	00
Money at interest,	17,950	00
Stock in trade,	6,950	00
Mills, ferries, engines and steam saw mills,	4,950	00
***************************************	505,432	00
ASSESSMENTS.		
State tax,	\$945	00
County tax,	1,023	84
Schools by law,	1,417	50
Highways by law,	1,261	83

Highways by vote,	400	00
For special repairs,	500	00
For repairs, Lord cemetery,	25	00
Overlay,	593	10
Total assessment,	\$6,166	27
Rate, \$12.20 per thousand.		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 180 orders, \$11,518.28, as follows:

OUTSTANDING SNOW ACCOUNT.

A. H. Leach, rolling snow,	\$28	50
W. E. Cullen, breaking roads,	2	93
E. T. Nims, breaking roads,	1	80
M. M. Greeley, breaking roads,	8	93
Geo. Glazier, breaking roads,	3	00
E. T. Amidon, breaking roads,	3	00
C. L. Mansfield, breaking roads,		50
O. J. Ware, breaking roads,	4	95
E. B. Derry, breaking roads,	3	20
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	\$56	81

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C. M. Scovell, depot hill, east part town,		\$100	00
C. M. Scovell, depot hill, north part town,		.79	94
C. H. Cobleigh, south part town,		98	12
E. C. Greene, Britton hill,		129	93
	-	@40N	
		\$407	
Unexpended balance in treasury,		\$92	01

SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION, \$500.00.

HIGHWAYS, BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

By order of C. M. Scovell,	\$82	00.
By order of C. H. Cobleigh,	46	26
By order of E. C. Greene,	137	79
A. S. Chickering,	30	03
S. H. Aldrich,	1	60
C. L. Mansfield,	7	20
C. K. Cobb,	4	37
A. Whitman,	1	00
M. M. Greeley,	3	00
Glen Britton,	1	75
L. A. Mahogany, gravel,	5	00
M. M. Greeley,	5	85
C. Capron,	3	00
Carl Johnson, gravel,	1	25
G. A. Carey,	and the property representation	50
W. Pierce,		65
Willard Bill, Jr.,	1	00
H. J. Dutton,	2	00
E. A. Farr, railing, etc.,	10	20
Allen Hayes,		60
W. C. Puffer,		85
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	\$345	91
W. E. Cullen, surveyor account:		
April account,	\$73	48
May account,	244	63
June account,	306	38
July account,	115	76
August account,	83	14
September account,	68	95
October account,	13	62
	-	
	\$905	96

TOWN DEPENDENTS.

Support of Annie Worrell, Support of Earl Grimes,	\$168 87	56 00
	\$255	56
COUNTY DEPENDENTS.		
Ethan Livermore, support of C. Hinds, Willard Bill, Jr., telephoning,	\$104	
A. Kingman, Burial expenses of body found in river, Ethan Livermore, aid Mrs. Gould,	10	00 40 00
Maria Caraca Car	\$171	90
Due from county, eash paid since Oct. 5, 1907,	\$57	90
CEMETERIES.		
E. T. Nims, interest on legacies,Geo. Brown, work in Gline cemetery,W. C. Hatch, work in Chaffee cemetery,O. K. Ward, work in Lord cemetery,	1	74 50 25 00
	\$83	49
SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.		
Balance due, 1907,	\$449	73
Dog licenses, 1907,	172	
State educational fund,	91	50
Town literary funds, interest due,	184	33
Raised by law,	1,417	50
	\$2,315	16
	\$2,315	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid school board orders,		\$191	
Balance school district del	ot,	\$308	90
	TAXES.		
State tax,		\$945	00
County tax,		1,023	84
	•		
		\$1,968	84
TOWN	HALL EXPENSES.		
Glen Britton, sawing wood	_	\$31	00
H. D. Pierce, labor,	•,		90
E. C. Wellington, kindling	rs.		50
C. McClenning, supplies,)		05
Rosco McClenning, labor,		1	50
Tuning piano,		2	50
W. H. Parker, sawing wo	ood,	2	50
Barker and Burt, wood,	,	29	00
C. McClenning, supplies,		2	75
H. J. Dinsmore, setting gl	lass,	2	55
H. D. Pierce, pump and la	bor,	10	00
J. Donahue, work on drain		3	50
Pearson Brothers, plumbin	ng expenses,	13	50
E. A. Farr, repairing blin	ds,	3	95
Guy Pierce, wood,		2	40
Geo. H. Hall, repairing re	oof,	10	00
Spencer & Co., supplies,		9	44
H. D. Pierce, janitor,		11	76
		\$115	
Received for damages by f	fire,	\$225	
Received rent,		\$35	00

STATE ROAD RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1907, town,	\$141	
Unexpended balance, 1907, state,		45
Town appropriation,	723	
State appropriation,	433	80
Total joint fund,	\$1,323	03
Retained by state for their expenses,	48	03
Amount available, Expended as follows:	\$1,275	00
C. M. Scovell, finishing 1906 road,	\$58	18
C. M. Scovell, 50 rods built, north end, cost per rod, \$2.9	36, 142	51
C. M. Scovell, 106 rods, east part, cost per rod, \$2.67,	283	33
E. C. Greene, 96 rods, cost per rod, \$6.86,	660	9.1
3 concrete bridges,	164	09
	\$1,309	0.5
Expended in excess of appropriation,	\$34	
USE OF WATER.		
Geo. E. Patten, three years,	\$1	50
Cheshire Co. farm, to date,	1	00
E. A. Farr,		50
,		
	\$12	00
TRAMPS.		
H. D. Pierce, one,	\$0	75
C. L. Mansfield, two,		75
C. M. Scovell, fourteen,	10	50
	\$13	00

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. C. Wellington, school board, 1906, C. F. Capron, school board, 1906, C. L. Aldrich, member school board, C. C. Hall, collecting taxes to Feb. 15, 1907, E. T. Nims, auditor two years, E. J. Goodnow, town clerk, O. G. Thompson, supervisor, Willard Bill, Jr., auditing, W. W. Shelley, driving hearse, W. W. Shelley, constable, J. A. Craig, expenses, trustee, treasurer, J. A. Craig, recording births, deaths, C. M. Scovell, selectman, C. H. Cobleigh, selectman,	94 50 00 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 00 00 00 00
\$785 	65
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MISCELLANEOUS.	65 60
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill,	
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall,	60
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, 30	60
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MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting,	60 00 00 00
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting,	60 00 00 01 75
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting, Harry Wilder, hearse and harnesses, E. C. Greene, telephoning,	60 00 00 01 75
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting, Harry Wilder, hearse and harnesses, E. C. Greene, telephoning, Stoddard and Wheeler, crossing land,	60 00 00 01 75 00
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting, Harry Wilder, hearse and harnesses, E. C. Greene, telephoning, Stoddard and Wheeler, crossing land, Glen Britton, freight, Knowlton & Stone, tile,	60 00 00 01 75 00 75
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting, Harry Wilder, hearse and harnesses, E. C. Greene, telephoning, Stoddard and Wheeler, crossing land, Glen Britton, freight, Knowlton & Stone, tile, Geo. Brown, burying dead horse of Blakeley's,	60 00 00 01 75 00 75 00 00 50
MISCELLANEOUS. Waldo Hall, blacksmith bill, C. B. Perry, insurance town hall, Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, C. M. Scovell, stationery, books, postage, Secretary state, legalizing town meeting, Harry Wilder, hearse and harnesses, E. C. Greene, telephoning, Stoddard and Wheeler, crossing land, Glen Britton, freight, Knowlton & Stone, tile, Geo. Brown, burying dead horse of Blakeley's, T. Roscoe, returning marriage licenses,	60 00 00 01 75 00 75 00 00 50

C. H. Hart, printing order book,	5	00
Canton Bridge Co., steel stringers,	25	00
Lois Leach, rent of barn,	5	()()
C. Norcross, blacksmithing,	3	50
E. J. Farr, tongue for roller,	2	00
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	3	00
Cheshire National bank, note,	1,500	00
Willard Bill, Jr.,	3	43
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3	94
E. M. Greene,	2	00
,		
	\$2,007	73
J. A. CRAIG, TRUSTEE.		
Interest on 7 town notes,	\$166	80
LIBRARY ACCOUNT.		
Willard Bill, Jr., annual appropriation,	* \$56	20
Carrie Bryant, librarian,		00
Jennie M. Craig, librarian,		00
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	\$96	70
SUMMARY.		
Snow account,	\$56	81
Special highways,	407	99
Highways by order of selectmen,	345	91
Highways, by W. E. Cullen, surveyor,	905	96
'T'own dependents,	255	56
County dependents,	171	90
Cemeteries,	83	49
Schools,	2,315	16

School supplies,	191	03
School district debt,	308	90
State tax,	945	00
County tax,	1,023	84
Town hall,	115	80
State road,	1,309	05
Use of water,	12	00
Keeping tramps,	13	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,007	73
Trustee, interest on town notes,	166	80
Library,	96	70
Town officers,	785	65
		20

\$11,518 28

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Town literary trust fund note,	\$1,772	67
Accrued interest,	96	32
J. A. Craig, trustee, note Dec. 4, 1897,	150	00
Accrued interest,	8	50
J. A. Craig, trustee, note April 1, 1898,	150	00
Accrued interest,	6	25
J. A. Craig, trustee, note April 15, 1896,	150	00
Accrued interest,	6	00
J. A. Craig, trustee, note July 4, 1900,	100	00
Accrued interest,	7	65
J. A. Craig, trustee, note July 2, 1904,	500	00
Accrued interest,	10	50
Dog license due school district,	165	73
State literary fund due school district,	79	30
Wm. Chase, note Feb. 4, 1908,	1,200	()()
J. A. Craig, trustee, note Feb. 15, 1907,	308	90

\$4,711 82

ASSETS.

C. C. Hall, unsettled interest account, 1907.	
Due from county dependent claim,	\$57 90
Pine lumber from Lord cemetery,	50 00
Clifford McClenning, rent of hall and wood,	10 00
Taxes in hands of collection,	1,207 49
Cash in treasury,	1,424 16
	\$2,749 55
2 snow rollers, 1 road roller, 3 road machines,	
hearse and double harness, unestimated.	
Indebtedness,	\$4,711 82
Assets,	\$2,749 55
Debt of town,	\$1,962 27

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. SCOVELL,
C. M. COBLEIGH,
EDWARD C. GREENE,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, trustee of public funds, do hereby certify that we believe them correct and properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, JR., ALBA J. BUFFUM,

Westmoreland, Feb. 19, 1908.

Auditors.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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Receipts:		
Cash balance from last year,	\$1	72
Town appropriation for 1907,	56	70
	\$58	42
Expenditures:		
C. B. Perrý & Sons, insurance on books,	\$15	40
Erwin Bryant, work on catalogue,	3	00
Darling & Co., catalogues, (200) 20 pp.,	15	00
G. H. Tilden & Co., books (6),	2	85
Samuel Williams, work,		50
	\$36	75
	\$21	67
Martha Wood Burt Memorial Library account:		
Received from George Wood, exr., legacy installment,	\$100	00
Paid De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books (61),	\$59	69
Balance in trustee's hands, Assets:	\$40	31
Cash in trustee's hands,	\$40	31
Cash in town treasury,	555	
Interest accrued,	19	50
	\$615	05

Of the legacy of \$1,000 of Mrs. West, \$900 has been paid and the balance, \$100, is due this year.

Some repairs are needed on library building and inside blinds added. This expense we propose to charge to the general account.

Prompted by a desire to promote the welfare of the library, Rev. George W. Ruland volunteered his services in procuring by subscription the gift of 10 large volumes of the History of Literature of all Nations. A notable addition and one most acceptable. The continued additions of books of the passing years contributes to the value, the interest and to the appreciation of all our library patrons.

The resignation of Mrs. Bryant as librarian after long and efficient service made it necessary to appoint a new one. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Jennie L. B. Craig. We are confident that the duties of a librarian will be rendered onward without impairment of efficiency and without increase of salary.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,

Trustee.

Having examined the financial account of the trustees of the public library of the town of Westmoreland, I find it correctly and properly vouched.

A. J. BUFFUM,

Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

To 1		ΦA	0.0
Balance from last year,			92
Fines collected,		3	97
		\$4	89
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EXPENDIT	TURES.		
Express on supplements,		\$0	40
Cash for sundries,		1	62
Express on books,			80
Cash to balance,		2	07
		\$4	89
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Number of patrons,			175
Number volumes issued,		2,5	332
Number volumes as reported 1907,		2,6	349
Number volumes purchased by town	1,		7
Number volumes purchased by Ma	rtha Wood Burt		
Memorial fund,			62
Number volumes presented,	• •		10
Present number volumes,		9. r	728
resent number volumes,	CADDITE E DDZZANI		120
	CARRIE E. BRYANT	. ,	
77.1	JENNIE L. CRAIG,		
February 15, 1908.	Libra	ırıa	ns.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1907,	\$1,896	56
A. A. Barker, school district note,	368	90
H. D. Pierce, town hall receipts,	35	00
Glen E. Britton, drain tile,	3	65
Aid dependent soldier,	83	00
County claim, October term court,	78	00
Cheshire National Bank, note,	1,500	00
W. M. Chase, note,	1,200	00
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	169	73
A. W. Dean, state road engineer, 1906,	24	45
A. W. Dean, state road engineer, 1907,	385	77
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	353	68
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	79	30
Solon A. Garter, school fund,	137	50
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	187	50
A. A. Whitman, old hearse and fixtures,	15	00
Selectmen, interest, trust fund notes,	166	80
J. A. Craig, school fund interest,	23	27
J. A. Craig, cemetery fund interest,	23	49
Clinton C. Hall, taxes, 1907,	4,957	78
Clinton C. Hall, interest, 1907,		10
Clinton C. Hall, interest, 1906,		50
Clinton C. Hall, taxes, 1906,	1,352	49
Quincy Fire Insurance Co.,	112	50
Merchants Insurance Co.,	112	50

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$945	00
County tax,	1,023	84
A. A. Barker, school treasurer,	1,500	00
A. A. Barker, school supplies,	110	63
A. A. Barker, school repairs,	7	25
A. A. Barker, school district note,	308	90
Anna M. Barker, school treasurer,	815	16
Anna M. Barker, school supplies,	73	15
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	1,500	()()
Willard Bill, library tax,	56	70
Harry A. Wilder, hearse and fixtures,	303	00
Outstanding order,	25	00
Town orders,	4,873	00
	\$11,542	03
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	1,665	44
	\$13,207	47

JAMES A. CRAIG,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Interest on school district funds for the support of	i sehor	da.
From town library fund note,	\$106	
From mortgage note of E. T. Nims,		23
From four town notes,		20
Cheshire County Savings Bank,		01
Keene Savings Bank,		00
	\$162	80
Cemetery funds:		
Charlotte West fund, interest,	\$12	00
Lucy E. Stratton fund, interest,	3	01
Hunt fund, interest,	3	01
Gline cemetery fund, interest,	3	97
W. Shelly fund, interest,	1	50
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	\$23	49
Received interest on West library note,	\$17	50
Received interest on note, town Westmoreland, Lord fund	, 9	74
	\$213	53
DISBURSEMENTS.		
DINDUINDININ,		
Paid town treasurer, interest on school funds,	\$162	80
Paid town treasurer, interest on West library note,	17	50
Paid town treasurer, interest on cemetery funds,	23	49
Paid Lord fund,	9	74
	\$213	53

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Jotham Lord fund, amount, Cheshire County Savings Bank, Cheshire County Provident Institution, Town of Westmoreland, note of,	\$1,165 161 194	30	\$1,521	27
Town literary fund note, Interest paid town treasurer, Eliphalet Fox fund, amount, E. T. Nims, note of, Bradley J. Leach, note of, Town of Westmoreland, notes of, Town of Westmoreland, note of,	\$220 230 250 100	00 00 00	\$1,521 1,772 106 \$1,000	29 36
Keene Savings Bank, Interest paid town treasurer, Esty fund, amount, E. T. Nims, note of, Town of Westmoreland, notes of, Town of Westmoreland, note of, Cheshire National Bank, Cheshire Savings Bank, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$185 300 14 200 175 125	97 00 03 00 00	\$1,000 30 \$1,000	30
Interest paid town treasurer, Cemetery funds:			\$1,000 \$26	
Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Kee Bank, Interest received, Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1908, Hunt fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bankerest received, Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1908,		ngs	\$100 3	01 01

Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings		
Bank,	\$132	00
Interest received,	3	97
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1908,	. 8	24
Warren Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings		
Bank,	\$50	00
Interest received,	1	50
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1908,	1	50
Charlotte West fund, note of E. T. Nims,	\$300	00
Interest received,	12	00
Amount unexpended,	12	00
Graves fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$100	00
Julia fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200	00
Total cemetery fund,	\$982	00

MARTHA WOOD BURT PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts:		
Payment on legacy, 1904,	\$500	00
The annual payments,	300	00
Town of Westmoreland, note, interest, 1905,	17	50
Town of Westmoreland, note, interest, 1906,	17	50
Town of Westmoreland, note, interest, 1907,	17	50
	\$852	50
Disbursements:		
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1904,	\$57	23
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1905,	123	69
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1906,	98	84
	\$279	76
Unexpended balance,	\$572	74

Statement of Investment:
Town of Westmoreland, note of,
Accrued interest on same,
Cheshire County Savings Bank,
Accrued interest,

\$500	00
10	50
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\$612 74 JAMES A. CRAIG, Trustee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

108 orders have been drawn, amounting to \$2,653.43, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

F. W. Aldrich, mileage,	\$3	50
Fannie A. Shepardson, teaching 10 weeks,	90	00
Fannie A. Shepardson, care of schoolhouse,	3	00
Henry P. Stevens, labor,	1	00
George A. Capron, mileage,	5	00
Judah Finch, mileage,	4	40
Philo Wilbur, 2 cords wood,	9	50
F. W. Aldrich, 1 cord slab wood,	2	00
Fannie A. Shepardson, teaching and supplies,	30	21
Marion Williams, teaching,	51	20
Eddy Gillis, services as janitor,	2	50
Philo Wilbur, 1 cord wood and fitting same,	5	()()
Edythe Moyer, teaching 10 weeks and care of house,	93	()()
	\$299	31
DISTRICT NO. 3.		
High school:		
Eugene Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks and janitor service,	\$168	00
Ralph Wheeler, mileage,	12	00
Joseph Coburn, teaching 12 weeks,	156	00
Mary MacDonald, teaching 9 weeks,	99	00

\$435 00

Primary school:		
E. C. Wellington, conveying scholars,	\$35	00
E. C. Greene, mileage,	16	20
Anna M. Barker, teaching 30 2-5 weeks,	273	60
E. C. Greene, conveying scholars,	25	0.0
Charles Graves, conveying scholars,	50	00
E. C. Wellington, conveying scholars,	41	00
	\$440	80
Fuel, labor, etc., District No. 3.		
G. E. Britton, sawing 17 cords wood,		50
G. E. Britton, drawing wood,		25
E. C. Wellington, wood,		00
Barker & Burt, wood,		50
A. J. Buffum, labor,		00
Emma Streeter, cleaning schoolrooms,		07
Lawrence Burt, putting in wood,		00
Lyle Craig, services as janitor,	25	75
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	\$113	07
DISTRICT NO. 7.	\$113	07
	\$113 \$37	
DISTRICT NO. 7. Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks,	\$37	
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks,	\$37	30 20
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks,	\$37 31	30 20
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks,	\$37 31	30 20
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks,	\$37 31	30 20 50
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks, DISTRICT NO. 8.	\$37 31 \$68	30 20 50
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks, DISTRICT NO. 8. Ruby Sheldon, teaching 8 weeks,	\$37 31 \$68 \$48	30 20 50
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks, DISTRICT NO. 8.	\$37 31 \$68 \$48	30 20 50
Jessie Martin, teaching 5 1-5 weeks, Ethel M. Shaw, teaching 4 4-5 weeks, DISTRICT NO. 8. Ruby Sheldon, teaching 8 weeks,	\$37 31 \$68 \$48	30 20 50 00

Alba Atherton, teaching 22 weeks, W. A. Eggleston, mileage,	154	00 30
Alba Atherton, drawing wood and cleaning house,		00
C. C. McClenning, merchandise,		00
B. B. Lund, conveying scholars and janitor service,		00
- Alexander Paine, mileage,	10	70
Charles Stoddard, mileage,	9	10
Harlan Jewett, mileage,	5	25
	\$272	40
DISTRICT NO. 11.		
C. J. Leach, mileage,	\$14	
C. C. McClenning, merchandise,		58
Mabel Richardson, teaching 33 1-3 weeks,	300	
Mrs. H. H. Ware, cleaning house,		00
Lawrence Leach, janitor service,		00
Philo Wilbur, wood,		50
Lizzie Aldrich, teaching one week, John Ware, janitor service,		00
Earl Warren, merchandise,		83
W. D. Knowlton, repairing clock,		00
	\$357	61
REPAIRS.		
District No. 4.		
E. C. Greene, nails and drawing shingles,		20
F. A. Mark, laying shingles,		45
A. L. Craigue, plastering and material for same,		50
E. C. Wellington, shingles and wood,		38
Nims, Whitney & Co., windows and glass,	3	43
	\$38	96

District No. 11.		
W. D. Knowlton, glass, putty, etc.,	\$4	05
C. L. Aldrich, laying shingles,	5	40
	\$9	45
District No. 12. H. E. Thompson, laying shingles,	\$8	25
	\$8	25
District No. 3.		
W. E. Bennett, setting glass,	\$0	25
	\$0	25
Total repairs,	\$ 56	91
SCHOOL SUPPLIES. J. L. Hammett Co., Silver, Burdett & Co.,		60 00
Alfred B. Morrill,	. 19	
American Book Co.,		62
W. M. Welch Co.,		70
Milton, Bradley Co.,	33	30
American Book Co.,	41	61
Alfred B. Morrill,	21	40
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1	00
Milton, Bradley Co.,	38	75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6	00
	\$177	78
SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.		

\$68 75

Alfred B. Morrill, three months' salary,

MISCELLANEOUS.

School district note,	\$308	90
Fred Wheeler, mileage, outstanding,	5	40
W. O. Dinsmore, labor, outstanding,	1	00
-		
•	\$315	30
RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES		
District No. 1,	\$299	31
District No 3	988	87

District No. 7,	68	50
District No. 8,	48	00
District No. 9,	272	40
District No. 11,	357	61
Repairs,	56	91
School supplies,	177	78
Superintendent's salary,	68	75

Total expenditures,

Miscellaneous,

\$2,653 43

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK L. ALDRICH, ELI C. WELLINGTON, KIRKE W. WHEELER, School Board of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF WESTMORELAND.

The unexpired term of Allen A. Barker.

		RECEIPTS.		
1907.				
Mar.	18.	Balance from 1906,	\$258	76
Mar.	18.	Received of town treasurer,	308	90
Mar.	18.	Received of Willard Bill, Jr.,	4	25
May	4.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
June	1.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
June	1.	Received for school repairs,	7	25
July	6.	Received of town treasurer,	100	00
July	29.	Received of town treasurer,	75	00
Oct.	5.	Received of town treasurer,	125	00
Nov.	2.	Received of town treasurer,	600	00
Dec.	7.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
1908.				
Feb.	6.	Received of town treasurer,	815	16
Feb.	15.	Total,	\$2,894	32
		EXPENDITURES.		

1907.				
Mar.	18.	C. J. Leach,	\$9	90
Mar.	18.	C. C. McClening,	1	58
Mar.	18.	Jessie M. Martin,	37	30

Mar. 18.	Ethel M. Shaw,	31	20
Mar. 18.	School district debt,	308	90
Mar. 18.	Mabel Richardson,	40	()()
Mar. 18.	G. E. Britton,	8	50
Apr. 16.	F. W. Aldrich,	3	50
Apr. 16.	E. C. Wellington,	48	00
Apr. 16.	Edward C. Greene,	18	40
Apr. 18.	Eugene Tuttle,	26	00
Apr. 26.	Glenn E. Britton,	2	25
Apr. 26.	Eugene Tuttle,	13	00
May 4.	Barker & Burt,	52	50
May 4.	Alba J. Buffum,	1	00
May 4.	Mrs. L. A. Streeter,	3	07
May 4.	Mrs. H. H. Ware,	2	00
May 4.	Lawrence Leach,	6	00
May 4.	Eugene Tuttle,	13	00
May 31.	Eugene Tuttle,	52	00
June 1.	W. D. Knowlton,	4	05
June 1.	H. E. Thompson,	8	25
June 1.	Mabel H. Richardson,	40	00
June 1.	Philo Wilber,	3	00
June 1.	Clifford McClenning,	2	05
June 7.	C. J. Leach,	4	80
June 14.	Fannie A. Shepardson,	90	()()
June 14.	Fannie A. Shepardson,	3	()()
June 14.	Eugene Tuttle,	13	()()
June 14.	Anna M. Barker,	90	()()
June 18.	Byron B. Lund,	39	00
June 27.	Eugene Tuttle,	51	00
July 6.	Henry P. Stevens,	1	()()
July 6.	W. E. Bennett,		25
July 6.	Mabel Richardson,	40	00
July 6.	E. C. Greene,	25	00
Aug. 3.	C. W. Graves,	25	00
Aug. 16.	G. A. Capron,	5	00
Aug. 16.	Judah Finch,		-10
Aug., 16.	Alla M. Atherton,	70	00

Aug.		W. A. Eggleston,		30
Sept.		F. W. Aldrich,		00
Sept.		Clark Aldrich,		40
Sept.		Lawrence Leach,		00
Sept.	14.	Joseph M. Coburn,		00
Sept.		Ralph Wheeler,		00
Sept.		Philo Wilbur,		00
Sept.		F. A. Shepardson,		50
Sept.	28.	F. A. Shepardson,	1	71
Sept.	30.	Joseph M. Coburn,		00
Oct.	5.	Mabel H. Richardson,	36	00
Oct.	5.	Fred A. Mark,	9	45
Oct.	5.	Alba W. Atherton,	3	00
Oct.	5.	C. C. McClening,	1	0.0
Oct.	5.	Emma Streeter,	1	00
Oct.	26.	Joseph Coburn,	52	00
Nov.	2.	Lawrence Burt,	6	00
Nov.	8.	Byron B. Lund,	46	()()
Nov.	8.	Joseph Coburn,	26	00
Nov.	8.	Lyle Craig,	10	00
Nov.	22.	Marion L. Williams,	51	20
Nov.	22.	Joseph Coburn,	26	()()
Nov.	22.	Anna M. Barker,	108	0.0
Nov.	29.	Alla Atherton,	84	00
Nov.	29.	Mabel Richardson,	61	20
Dec.	2.	Lyle Craig,	2	00
Dec.	4.	A. L. Craigue,	13	50
Dec.	.7.	Charles Graves,	25	00
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Dec.	7.	Alexander Paine;	10	$\gamma()$
Dec.	7.	Charles L. Stoddard,	9	1()
Dec.	7.	E. C. Wellington,	11	38
Dec.	7.	Nims, Whitney & Co.,	5	4:3
Dec.	7.	Ralph Wheeler,	6	()()
1908.				
Jan.	15.	Lyle Craig,	1	75
Jan.	15.	Edythe Moyer,	72	00

Jan.	18.	Harlan Jewett,	5	25
Jan.	27.	John Ware,	2	00
Feb.	10.	Mabel H. Richardson,	27	00
Feb.	10.	W. D. Knowlton,	1	00
Feb.	13.	Mary MacDonald,	99	00
Feb.	13.	Ruby Sheldon,	18	00
Feb.	13.	Ruby Sheldon,	30	00
Feb.	13.	Edythe Moyer,	. 20	00
Feb.	13.	Anna M. Barker,	75	60
Feb.	15.	Eddy Gillis,	2	50
Feb.	15.	Philo Wilbur,	5	00
Feb.	15.	Earl Warren,	5	83
Feb.	15.	Mabel Richardson,	55	80
Feb.	15.	Lyle Craig,	12	00
Feb.	15.	E. C. Wellington,	41	00
	Total,		\$2,400	50
Cash	on h	and to balance,	493	82
			\$2,894	32
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Total, \$3,140 85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.
School account, \$2,400 50

Superintendent's account,		68 75
School supply account,		177 78
Total,		\$2,647 03
Cash on hand to balance,	• ,	493 82
		\$3,140 85
	ANNA M. BA	ARKER,
	Scho	ol Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the treasurer's and school board's accounts, and find them correct and properly vouched.

A. J. BUFFUM,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Westmoreland, N. H.

I have the pleasure of presenting to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, the sixth report of the superintendent of schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE - AUGUST, 1906, TO AUGUST, 1907.

School.	TEACHER.	Whole No. en-rolled.	Average member-ship.	Average attend- ance.	Per cent of at- tendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	Wages permonth	No. visitors.
High and Grammar	Eugene Tuttle	19	15	14	91	99	\$52	38
Primary	Anna M. Barker	38	28	27	93	13	36	120
East Westmoreland	Mrs. F. A. Shepardson	30	20	19	94	8	36	125
No. Westmoreland	Mabel H. Richardson	29	21	18	89	70	32	52
Corner School	Bertha Atherton, Fall	20	18	14	80	12	30	19
Poocham	Ethel M. Shaw, Winter	7	6	5	85	35	26	6
Meadow	Alla M. Atherton, Winter	10	9	8	90	0	28	10

REVENUE.

All schools of New Hampshire receive revenue from three sources.

- (1) School money required by law.—This is found by multiplying the apportioned ratio in the general state tax by 750. Thus Concord in a recent year paid \$68.26 in every \$1,000 of the general state levy. Hence Concord raised for school purposes \$68.26 multiplied by 750 equals \$51,195.
- (2) Literary fund.—This source is not correctly named. It is really the annual income from taxes upon deposits and stocks in savings banks, loan and trust companies of persons who do not live in the state or whose residence is unknown. This revenue is distributed among the districts in direct proportion to the number of pupils five years of age and over who have attended school at least two weeks during the previous year.
- (3) Dog tax.—The proceeds of the dog tax are applied first to pay for damages done by dogs to domestic animals. The balance is available by law for the support of schools. The literary fund and the dog tax each amount to about \$40,000 per year, for the whole state.

A district may receive revenue from one or more of the following five sources:

- (4) Additional local taxation.—Every district may raise more than the amount required by law. The average raised in this way throughout the state is about one-half as much as that required by law.
- (5) Equalization fund.—\$18,750 is annually distributed among the poorer districts of the state in direct ratio to the number of children in average attendance, and in inverse ratio to the equalized valuation per pupil.
- (6) High school tuition.—Districts not maintaining high schools receive a rebate from the state for tuition paid by them, in approved high schools or academies, provided their school tax is \$3.50 or more on one thousand dollars and their general tax is \$16.50 or more on one thousand. The rebate increases as the rate of general tax increases.
- (7) Superintendent's salary.—Districts uniting with others to form supervisory unions receive as a rebate one-half of the salary of the superintendent.

(8) Local funds.—Local endowment funds have been given to some districts, the income of which is available for school purposes.

Westmoreland is not eligible under the law to receive anything from the equalization fund or any rebate for high school tuition. Last year no revenue came from additional local taxation. But the bills for books and supplies are paid by the town so that the result is the same as though some additional money had been voted.

It seems to me that it is desirable for appropriations to be made for distinct objects, based upon careful estimates of the school board.

An amount equal to the average for the state would appear something like the following:

Required by law (1908), \$1,357 50 Additional (average of state), 680 00 Books and supplies, 135 00

The school board would then know the amount of money available for their use and could plan accordingly. With such an appropriation and with the money from other sources fixed by law the school year could be lengthened and better salaries paid to the deserving teachers who could be kept longer, and needed improvements made. It is not my wish to present this matter as in any way dictating how much the town shall appropriate. I do appeal, however, for a clear expression of your wishes that we may know how much there will be for school purposes. Then we can plan for the wisest apportionment of the year's funds. I would make every dollar yield a full dollar's worth of service in all purchases. But I am in favor of paying more for teachers' salaries, and of securing trained teachers as fast as possible. It is the teacher that makes the school and it is not simply poor economy to get a poor teacher because she can be hired for a dollar or two less per week than a skilled or well-trained teacher. It is a shameful waste of money. It may even be criminal. A poor teacher is expensive at any price, no matter how small.

ECONOMY.

In this connection I wish to give an extract from the last report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

"In any study of the economy of school administration one of the most important considerations, if not indeed the basal consideration of all, is the principle that teachers' salaries and, to a less extent, suitable apparatus should absorb as much as possible of the total expenditure and all other matters, as little as possible. It is difficult to fix a hard and fast proportion which teachers' salaries ought to bear to total expenditures. Generally speaking, it may be said that the experience of the country seems to indicate that where teachers' salaries, except under unusual and special conditions, fall below seventy per cent of the total expenditure, it is time to see if something is not wrong. Every dollar saved on coal, wood, paper, pencils, etc., and placed to the credit of teachers' salaries is a point gained in the interest of truly economical administration."

Our proportion for teachers' salaries falls much below the ideal seventy per cent. It was only fifty per cent in 1906. The average for the state was sixty-six per cent for the same year. I believe that the line for a forward movement in our schools is the securing of trained teachers, and retaining them for several years in the same schools.

PARENTS' DAY.

Much good comes from the visiting of schools by parents. I suppose it is understood that parents are always welcome in the schools. But I would like next term to have some "visiting days" when parents may be specially invited to come in and see the work of the school. This will enable teachers, parents, pupils and superintendent to become better acquainted, will increase the importance of the school in the eyes of the pupils, and enable it to become a greater influence in moulding and inspiring the lives of our young people.

TEACHERS.

Much valuable and efficient work has been done during the year by our teachers, and there has been a good degree of interest and progress on the part of the pupils. With thanks for the earnestness of teachers and for the sympathy and helpfulness of the school board, and for the enthusiasm of the school children, all of which have helped to make my work pleasant, this report is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Liner.	yge ot Mor	28 40 20
her.	Age of Fat	30 44 25
	Birthplace of Mother.	Westmoreland Whitingham, Vt. Brattleboro, Vt.
	Birthplace of Father.	Saratoga, N. Y. Wheelock, Vt. Mt. Taber, Vt.
	Occupation of Father.	Farmer Farmer Station agent
	Maiden Name of Mother.	Alice Greeley Cora B. Brown Florence Deyo
	Name of Father.	Charles H. Hall John E. Sheldon Abram Rosberry
Sex and Condition.	Male or Female. Living or Stillborn. No. ofchild 1st, 2d, etc.	777
.й.	Name of Child (if any).	May13 Isolima Mar23 Lillian Betty Apr. 23 Doris Hope

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.	2d Rev.G DeBevoise	and man	1st Rev. T. Roscoe	westmoreland	Rev.A. W. Bailey	Keene	1st Rev. J. Walther	Keene	1st Rev G.A.Furness	Swanzey	1st Rev. M. H. Egan	Reene	1st RevPJ McInness	westmoreland	1st Rev P J McInness	Westmoreland
Condition.*	2d	1st	1st	1st	Ist	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
Birthplace of Parents.	Keene Bennington, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt Grafton, Vt.	Putney, Vt.		Saxton'sRivrVt 1st Rev.A. W. Bailey Hartland, Vt.		Wilmot	Cavendish, PEI 1st Burlington PEI 1st	Vt.	Andover, Vt.	ΗH		pu	Winchester	N.Y.	,
Names of Parents.		Andrew Wyman Martha Wyman	Thomas R. Hayes Lucy R. Hayes	David W. Leach		ton	H. F. Woodward Wilmot Ella F. Leach Candia	Hugh Frazier Teresa I. Frazier	H. E. Thompson Grafton, Vt. E. A. Thompson Wardsboro, Vt.	Joseph Reed Susan Reed	AndrewJohnston Mary Johnston	John T. Kirk Margaret Kirk	Shubael Bennett Westmorelan Maria L. Bennett Weston, Vt.	Charles Norcross Winchester Gertr'deNorcross Marlow	James H. Viele Etta Viele	olland
Place of Birth of each.	Westmoreland	Athens, Vt.	Westmoreland	WestminsterVt	Westminster Vt	Westmoreland	Newton	Linkletter, PEI	Grafton, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Providence, R.I.	Providence, R.I.	Westmoreland	Nashua	Essex Junction	Westmoreland
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Painter	48 Housekeeper	Farmer	Westmor'la'd 21 Housekeeper	Farmer	Housekeeper	21 Teamster	Westmor'la'd 21 Housekeeper	Farmer	Westmor'la'd 19 Housekeeper	Farmer	Westmor'la'd 23 Housekeeper	Painter	Westmor'la'd 17 Housekeeper	Clerk	Housekeeper
Age in years.	147	48	121	121	130	125	21	121	131	119	126	123	134	117	. 22	125
Residence of cach at time of Marriage.	Westmor'la'd 47 Painter	Athens, Vt.	Westmor'la'd 21 Farmer	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd 30 Farmer	Westmor'la'd	Wilmot	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd	Westmor'la'd 34 Painter	Westmor'la'd	Brattleboro, 22 Clerk	Westmor'la'd
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Lovell B. Keith	Stella S. Wyman	d Allen Hayes	Myra S. Leach	Arthur H. Leach	Florence B. Atherton Westmor'la'd 25 Housekeeper	Roy B. Woodward	Laura M. Fraziér	Myron H. Thompson Westmor'la'd 31 Farmer	Emma F. Reed	George A. Johnston Westmor'la'd 26 Farmer	Annie V. Kirke	d William E. Bennett	Etta M. Norcross	d Hugh A. Viele	Mabel M. Holland Westmor'la'd 25 Housekeeper Westmoreland
Date of Mar- riage. Marriage.	Feb. 9 Walpole		Mar17 We'tmorela'd		Apr. 10 Keene		Apr. 24 Keene		May18 Swanzey		June 26 Keene		Sept 10 We'tmorela'd		Oct. 1 We'tmorela'd	

^{*}Whether single or widowed. What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Westmoreland, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Name, Residence and Official Station of person in the by whom marical by whom marical of the by whom we have the by whom the b	1st RevWABurrows	Westmoreland	1st Rev.I. W. Grimes Athol, Ms.		
Condition.*	18.	2¢		2d	
Birthplace of Parents.	Sweden	Westmoreland Westmoreland	Westmoreland Westmoreland	Cabot, Vt.	
Names of Parents.	L. J. Johnson	Hiram Woodw'd Westmoreland EmilyWoodwa'd Westmoreland	Westmoreland EmilyWoodwa'd Westmoreland	Lorenzo Dunton Cora Dickinson	
Place of Birth of each.	Boston, Mass.	Walpole	Westmoreland	Montague, Ms.	
Residence of a Occupation each at time b of Groom and of Marriage.	Station agent	Housekeeper		Housekeeper	
Age in years.	128	137	127	21	
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Westmor'la'c	Westmor'la'	Westmor'la'	Athol, Mass.	
Place of Name and Surname each at time Adritage. of Groom and Bride. of Marriage.	Dec. 2 We'tmorela'd Lawrence J. Johnson Westmor'la'd 28 Station agent Boston, Mass. L. J. Johnson	Mary W. Richardson Westmor'la'd 37 Housekeeper Walpole	Dec. 22 Athol, Mass, Hiram Woodward Westmor'la'd 27 Motorman	Maud L. Gromley Athol, Mass. 21 Housekeeper Montague, Ms. Cora Dickinson Cabot, Vt.	
Place of Marriage.	2 We'tmorela'd		22 Athol, Mass.		
9 M Date of Mar-	Dec.		Dec. 2		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

		Maiden Name of Mother.	Azuba Baker Bunira Pomroy Anna F. Chaffee Susan Reed Lois Woodward Gertrude A. Crouch Elmice Stores Bilza Thomas Bilza Woodward Betesy Fowell Carrie E. Hastings Sally Adrich Mary Torrey Lois Woodward Hepsey Thompson Mary Torrey Lois Woodward Hepsey Addrich Abagail Beals Bilza Herrick Abagail Beals Eliza Herrick Garoine Ide Bethey Abbott Carriel Bethey Abagail Geore
And the same of th		Name of Father.	John Wesson Ora Blodgett Amasa Chaffee Nulliam Perry Nush Bina Norcross Gertrude A. Crot Gertrude
The state of the s	f Birth.	Mother.	Shrewsbury, Ms. John Wesson Rhode Island Gualla Amasa Chaff Westmoreland Westmoreland Rharlow Westmoreland Brownsville, Vt. Brownsville, Vt. Brownsville, Vt. Connecticut Westmoreland Westmoreland Westmoreland Westmoreland Westmoreland Gamuel Torr Westmoreland Massachusetts Mestmoreland Mestmoreland Gamuel Torr Samuel
	Place of Birth	Father.	Grafton, Mass. Chesterfield Westmoreland Winchester Westmoreland Marlboro, Vt. Westmoreland Chesterfield Gardner, Mass. Ireland Massachusetts Grebettield Chesterfield Gardner, Mass. Ireland Massachusetts Surry Ireland Massachusetts Surry Ireland Massachusetts Surry Ireland Massachusetts Surry
	Sex and Cond'n	*.W.,M.,&	\$\$\$\$\alpha \beta \alpha \beta
	Sex	Male or Female,	スドム区区内ようようにようはない区区区区区内の内部
		Place of Birth.	11 6 Graffon, Mass. 3 16 6 Nestmerield 80 1 5 4 2 6 Nestmerield 80 1 5 8 Nestmerieland 4 2 2 7 Nestmerieland 4 2 2 7 Nestmerieland 4 2 2 7 Nestmerieland 7 2 2 7 Nestmerieland 7 2 2 7 Nestmerieland 8 9 24 8 Nestmerieland 8 6 1 15 8 Nestmerieland 8 6 1 12 4 thol. Mass. 8 6 1 2 2 4 thol. Mass. 8 1 2 3 8 Nestmerieland 8 1 2 3 8 Nestmerieland 8 1 2 3 8 Nestmerieland 8 6 1 2 3 8 Nestmerieland 8 6 6 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
	Age.	Years. Months.	80 C 90 8 C
	·iqte	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Peb 11 Maria Cobb Reb 15 Blen M. Jarvis 71 Feb 20 Amidon 95 Mar 25 Bedward Berty 73 Mar 25 George R. Perry 80 Mar 25 George R. Perry 73 June 21 Nelson B. Norcross 75 Mar 25

^{*} Single, married or widowed. † Brought to town for burial. † Deaths at Cheshire County Almshouse.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

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	Maiden Name of Mother.	Julia French Mary McMan			
	Name of Father,	Nathan Bunker Thomas Farr Michael Enwright			
Place of Birth.	Mother.	Windham, Vt. Ireland Ireland			
	Father.	Winham, Vt. Ireland Ireland			
Sex and Cond'n	*.W ,.M ,.8	8888			
Sex	Male or Female.	ZZZZ			
	Place of Birth.	5 24 Sutton, Vt. 2 22 Windham, Vt. 3 19 Ireland Ireland			
e,	Days.	4226			
Age.	Years, Months,	73 5 24 S 76 2 22 W 67 3 19 II			
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Aug. 9 Daniel Bunker Sept 21 Elias F. Farr Oct. 3 Dennis Enwright 6 Nov.18 William Shehan			
•цаз	Date of Des	Aug. 9 Sept 21 Oct. 3 Nov.18			

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW, Town Clerk.



